

# 2nd Sunday After Epiphany

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church  
Classic Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.  
January 19, 2025

*\*The asterisk indicates to stand, as you are able.*

*Magnifying readers are available in the narthex. Hearing devices are available at the Welcome Desk.*

BELL TOLL

WELCOME Dr. John Robbins

OPENING VOLUNTARY *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* arr. Diane Bish  
Sungyun Kim, organ

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Let us worship God, who has done great things.  
People: **We rejoice in our God,  
who has made a way through the desert of this world.**  
Pastor: Let us worship God,  
who has caused streams of mercy to flow in the wasteland.  
People: **We are the people God has formed through Christ,  
we worship, and we rejoice!**  
Pastor: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.  
All: **We praise God for the grace that has saved us.  
Alleluia! We rejoice!**

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 73 *O Worship the King* LYONS

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles' Creed) Rev. Daniel Curry  
**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;  
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\* GLORIA PATRI 70 MEINEKE  
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

ANTHEM *Sing the Wondrous Love of Jesus* arr. Douglas Wagner  
Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Katye Chambers  
The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Almighty God, we make so many mistakes.  
We turn away from you so often, yet we need you so much.  
Thank you that you so loved the world that you sent Jesus  
to die on the cross to save us from our sins.  
For it is in Jesus' name we pray:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,  
for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CHORAL AMEN

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERING Rev. Curry

OFFERTORY *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Marilyn Reiner  
In the setting of J.S. Bach's *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*  
Dr. Frode Gundersen, piano

\* DOXOLOGY 95 OLD 100th  
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God, all creatures here below.  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\* HYMN 163 *Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know* HENDON

\* SCRIPTURE LESSON John 2:1-11 Dr. Robbins  
This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

\* GREETING

SERMON Saving the Best for Last

\* HYMN 580 *Lead On, O King Eternal* LANCASHIRE

\* WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS  
**We rejoice to recognize you as a member of Christ's holy church, and we welcome  
you to Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to  
uphold it with our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.**

\* BENEDICTION

\* CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Toccata Giocosa* Gilbert M. Martin  
Sungyun Kim, organ

*Communion is available immediately following this service in the Chapel.*



#### WORSHIP LEADERS

Dr. John Robbins, *Senior Pastor*  
Rev. Daniel Curry, *Associate Pastor of Caring and Older Adult Ministries*  
Rev. Katye Chambers, *Pastor of Missions, Justice, and Emerging Ministries*  
Dr. Frode Gundersen, *Director of Music, Worship & Arts*  
Sungyun Kim, *Associate Music Director & Organist*

#### USHERS

(9:00) Jesse Gibson (*Lead*), Bill Mann, Cindy Simpson, James Higgins, Brooks Jackson  
(11:00) Boo Jennings (*Lead*), Andy Agar, John Jones, Jim Moody, Marilyn Micheletti

#### ACOLYTES

(9:00) Clark Irwin & Cole Irwin  
(11:00) Jane Bright

#### ALTAR GUILD

Jan Hundley

#### SOUND

Charles Cole

#### COLUMBARIUM FLOWERS

The flowers in the Columbarium Garden are placed to the glory of God and in memory of all interred there by the Columbarium Board.

#### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

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Friday, February 7  
7AM

This month's featured  
speaker: Steve Straessle



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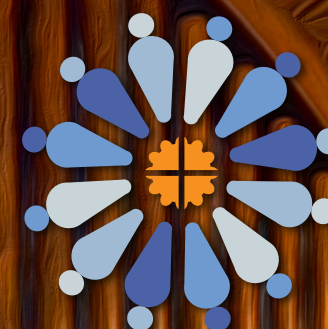
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Dr. John Robbins

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